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Subj: MOVEMENT UNIFORM FOR SERVICEMEMBERS ESCORTED UNDER CUSTODY

Ref: (a) U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations
(b) DoD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 10, Chapter 12
(c) SECNAVINST 1640.9C
(d) BUPERSINST 1600.6B
(e) BUPERSINST 1640.20
(f) MILPERSMAN 1640-105
(g) MILPERSMAN 1640-110
(h) NACIC SOP

1. Routinely, specially trained staff assigned to NAVCONBRIGs and NACIC escort servicemembers under custody (pretrial and post-trial prisoners, absentees and deserters). Conflicts in current policy related to the authorized movement uniform for servicemembers escorted under custody have been identified and are under revision.

2. Authorized uniforms for members being escorted under custody vary by means of transportation and legal status:

- a. Commercial Air. Civilian attire.
- b. Government Air (MILAIR). Military uniform.
- c. Commercial/Government Vehicle
 - (1) Pretrial/post-trial prisoners. Military uniform.
 - (2) Absentees/deserters. Civilian attire.

3. To avoid embarrassment to the Navy when transporting members under custody who may be exposed to public view, escorts shall ensure that such members are properly clothed in appropriate attire and footwear, as above, prior to departure from the pickup point from which the member will be transported. Advance coordination of all movements by the escort team can mitigate problems and must be a required aspect of the movement process.

a. Appropriate civilian attire must present a socially acceptable appearance appropriate for the transport and conform to required standards set forth in reference (a). Jeans/slacks, shirt/blouse, undergarments, and covered toe shoes are an example of appropriate

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civilian attire. Escorts shall ensure that member's civilian clothing is warm enough for in-flight operations and destination climate.

b. Service logos and emblems on civilian clothing are unauthorized when transporting members under custody.

c. Transporting females in shorts, skirts, or dresses is unauthorized.

d. Transporting members in unit organizational/PT gear is unauthorized.

4. Where necessary, to insure appropriate attire, NAVCONBRIG commanding officers and the NACIC officer-in-charge are authorized to provide escorts with not more than \$75 for each member being transported. These monies, if provided, shall be included in the senior escort's travel orders for reimbursable purchase of inexpensive suitable attire for a member being transported in the case that during some phase of the trip the member may be subject to view by the public. Escorts should purchase needed items sufficiently in advance of the transport to allow for exchange if items do not fit. Receipts of purchases will be maintained.

a. When transports occur, every effort shall be made during the mission planning phase to coordinate the availability of the member's personal clothing.

b. When transports occur between military confinement facilities, the NAVCONBRIG responsible for funding the transport shall provide accounting data and funding from their operating budgets.

c. When members are classified as absentees or deserters, reference (b) applies.

5. References (d) through (h) shall be revised to reflect this policy.

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